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SUBJECT: Planning of Illustrative Material for JISPB Publication

At the present time, the Cartography Section receives requests for maps to be used by the JISPB from the regional divisions of the Branch of Research and Analysis, OSS. It is felt that the above requests should be coordinated with the work done by other contributing agencies to the JISPB, and that a tentative approval for the construction of such maps be forthcoming from the JANIS Board.

Recent duplications of work by contributing agencies has come to our attention through a survey of the most recent publication, namely, JANIS 157. Much of that duplication of effort could have been avoided by an over-all study and approval of the need for illustrative material.

It is suggested that a preliminary planning meeting be held under the general direction of the JISPB, such meeting to be attended by a representative of all the contributing agencies. The purpose of the meeting would be to determine and tentatively approve the need and scope for illustrative material and to establish a working program for each contributing agency.

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